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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE, AT (57) ABSTRACT:

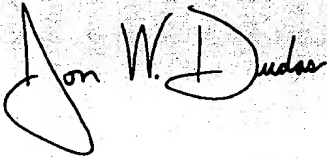
Line 9, "objective" should read --objective,--.

Column 6:

Line 36, "device" should read --device,--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a distinct "Dudas" at the end.

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